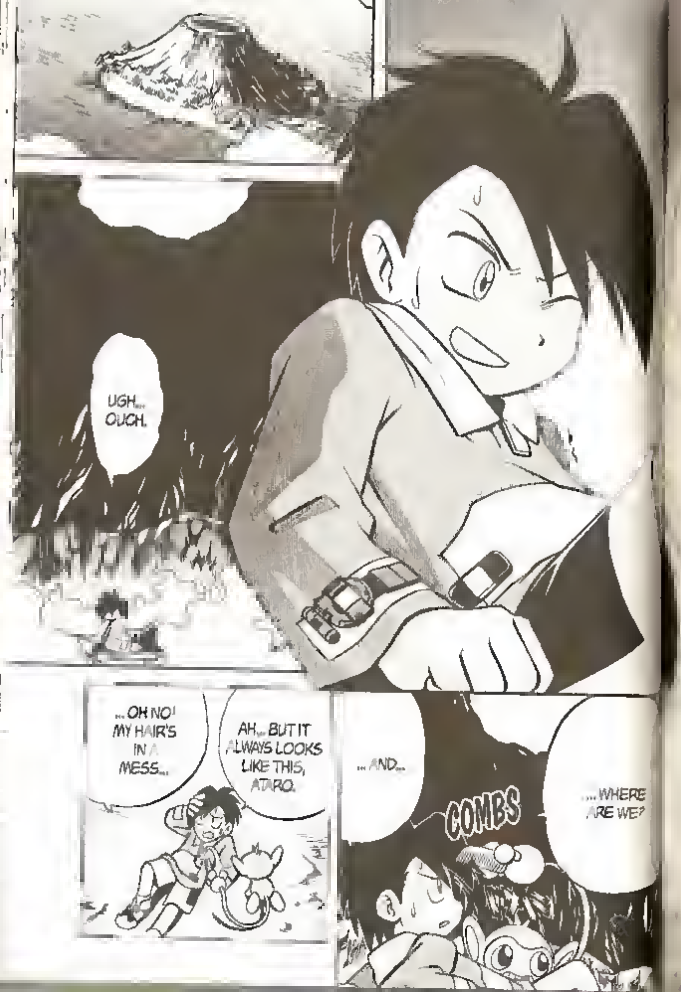
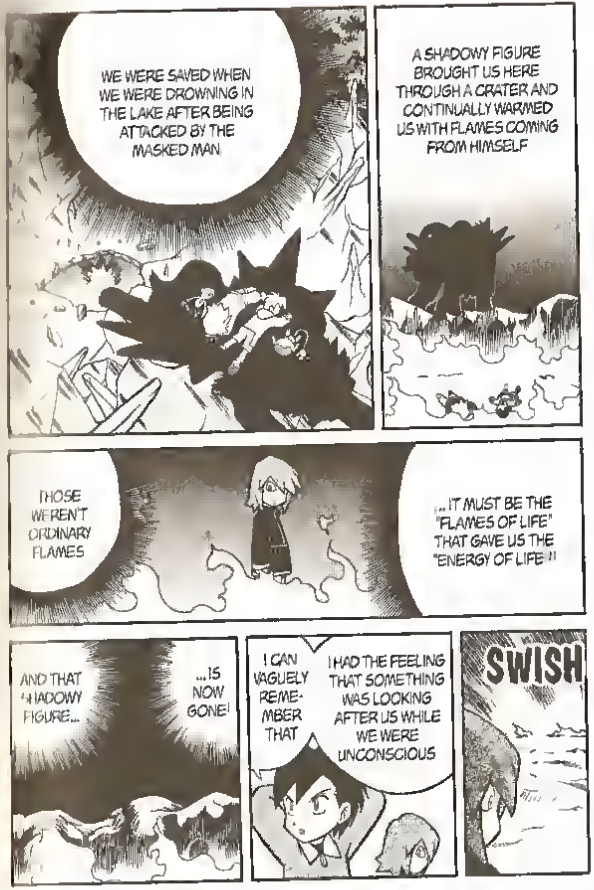


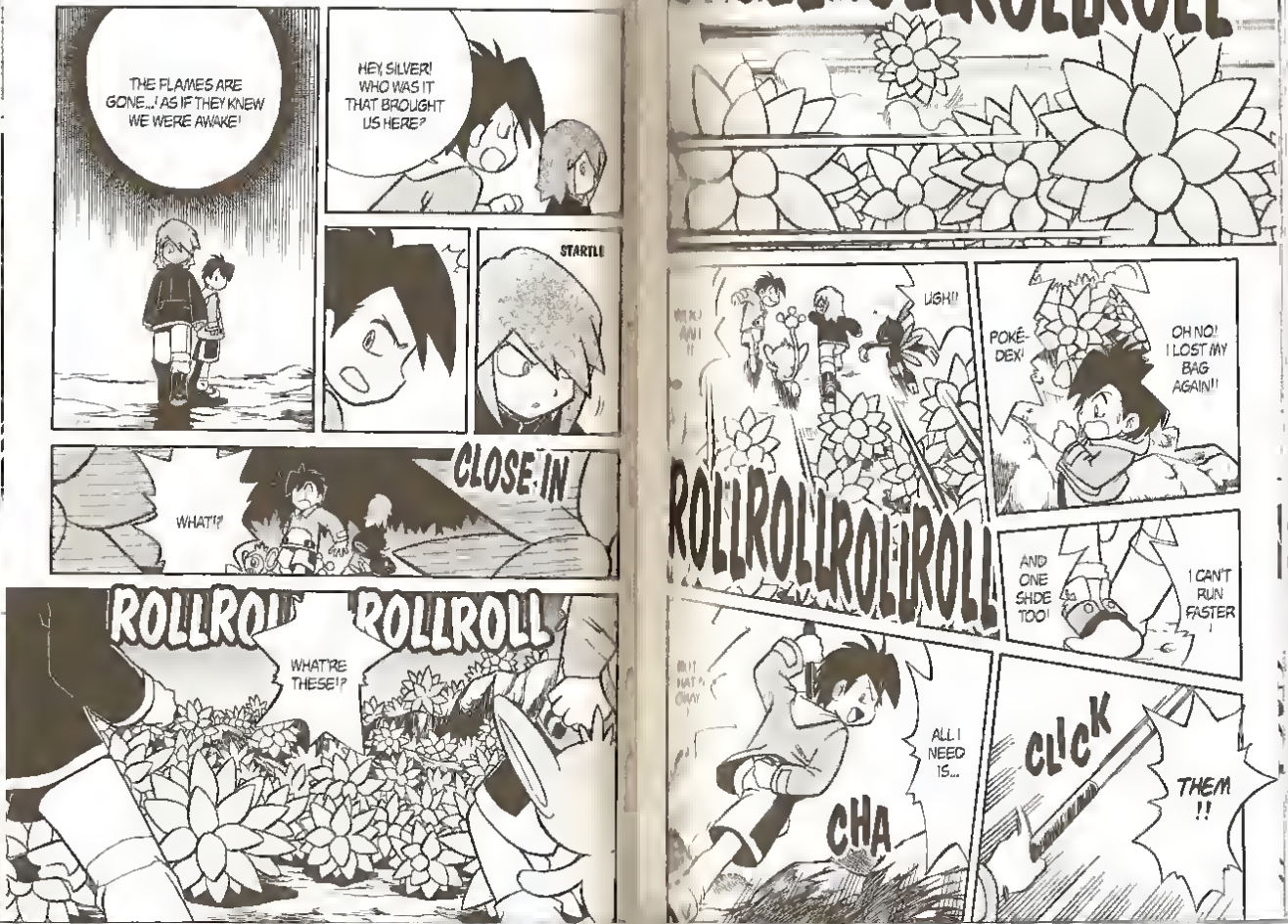
CHAPTER 145

WHEN SANDSLASH GETS ROWDY

OUCH... AH... GOOD MORNING, ATARO.
I'M NOT SURE I WAS FIGHTING THE [illegible] MAN WITH SILVER AT LAKE OF RAGE...
AH!!
SILVER!! GETS UP
SILVER! WHERE'RE YOU!?

SILVER !!
I WOKE UP WAY BEFORE YOU
PHEW, HE'S ALIVE..
AND AWAKE TOO.
I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU NOT MOVE AROUND RIGHT AFTER YOU WAKE UP. WE'RE STILL VERY WEAK.
TAT
IF WE WERE NOT SAVED AT THE LAKE, WE'D HAVE DIED THEN.
SAVED !?
BY WHO!?
AT THAT TIME ...


WE WERE SAVED WHEN WE WERE DROWNING IN THE LAKE AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY THE MASKED MAN.
A SHADOWY FIGURE BROUGHT US HERE THROUGH A CRATER AND CONTINUALLY WARMED US WITH FLAMES COMING FROM HIMSELF
THOSE WEREN'T ORDINARY FLAMES
...IT MUST BE THE "FLAMES OF LIFE" THAT GAVE US THE "ENERGY OF LIFE"!!
AND THAT "SHADOWY FIGURE"...
...IS NOW GONE!
I CAN VAGUELY REMEMBER THAT
I HAD THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING WAS LOOKING AFTER US WHILE WE WERE UNCONSCIOUS
SWISH


THE FLAMES ARE GONE...! AS IF THEY KNEW WE WERE AWAKE!
HEY, SILVER! WHO WAS IT THAT BROUGHT US HERE?
STARTLE
CLOSE IN
WHAT!?
ROLLROLL
ROLLROLL
WHAT'RE THESE!?
ROLLROLLROLLROLL
UGH!!
POKÉ-DEX!
OH NO! I LOST MY BAG AGAIN!!
AND ONE SHOE TOO!
I CAN'T RUN FASTER!
ROLLROLLROLLROLL
ALL I NEED IS...
CHA
CLICK
THEM!!

GO!!
KYIIN
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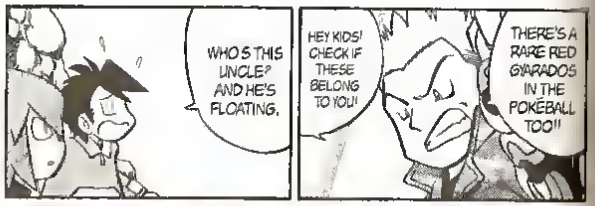
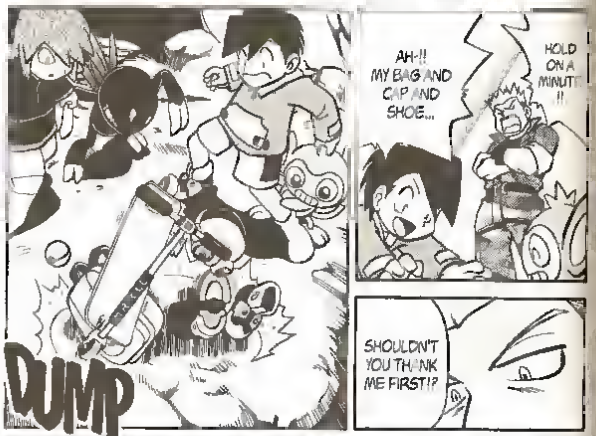
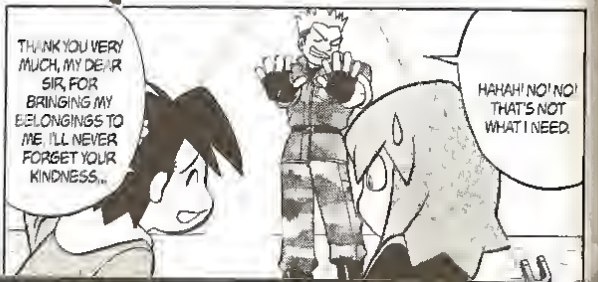
BOUNCE
KANG
BOUNCE
BAM
POM
HAS THE RED GYARADOS CAPTURED AT THE LAKE OF RAGE GONE LOOSE?
BUT THESE...
THERE'RE TOO MANY!!
STARE
STARE
PUNCH
OP
EN
THESE THORN BALLS ARE..
SAND-SLASH !!

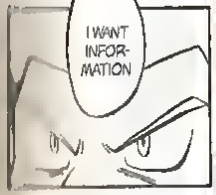
VOOOOOMM
LIEUTENANT, WE'VE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION
YEA!!
THIS IS IT!!
WE'RE LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THE WHIRLPOOLS WE MET ON OUR WAY HERE
CHUCKLE
THE ISLAND'S APPEARANCE AND POSITION IS EXACTLY AS THE "EYES FOR THOUSAND MILES SAID
IT WAS RIGHT OF LIEUTENANT TO LEAVE THE PASSENGERS AT OLIVINE...
CHUCKLE
... MEANING..
!!

BUT THAT LOAD OF WILD SANDSLASH...
HEY!!
WHAT'S IT NOW!?


WHO'S THIS UNCLE? AND HE'S FLOATING.
HEY KIDS! CHECK IF THESE BELONG TO YOU!
THERE'S A RARE RED GYARADOS IN THE POKÉBALL TOO!!

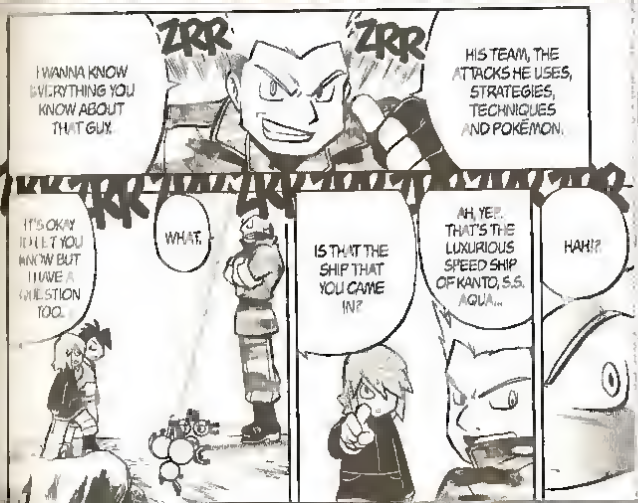

DUMP
AH-!! MY BAG AND CAP AND SHOE...
HOLD ON A MINUT-!!
SHOULDN'T YOU THANK ME FIRST!?


THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MY DEAR SIR, FOR BRINGING MY BELONGINGS TO ME. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS...
HAHAH! NO! NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I NEED.


I WANT INFOR-MATION

HMPH.
YEAH.

YOU FOUGHT WITH THE MASKED MAN, DIDN'T YOU?


I WANNA KNOW EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT GUY.
ZRR
ZRR
HIS TEAM, THE ATTACKS HE USES, STRATEGIES, TECHNIQUES AND POKÉMON.
IT'S OKAY TO LET YOU KNOW BUT I HAVE A QUESTION TOO.
WHAT.
IS THAT THE SHIP THAT YOU CAME IN?
AH, YES. THAT'S THE LUXURIOUS SPEED SHIP OF KANTO, S.S. AQUA...
HAH!?

WHA-
AT!?
AQUA IS FLOATING IN THE AIR!!
WHAT'S THAT!?
THERE'S NOT BEEN A MINUTE OF REST SINCE I WOKE UP!